

COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



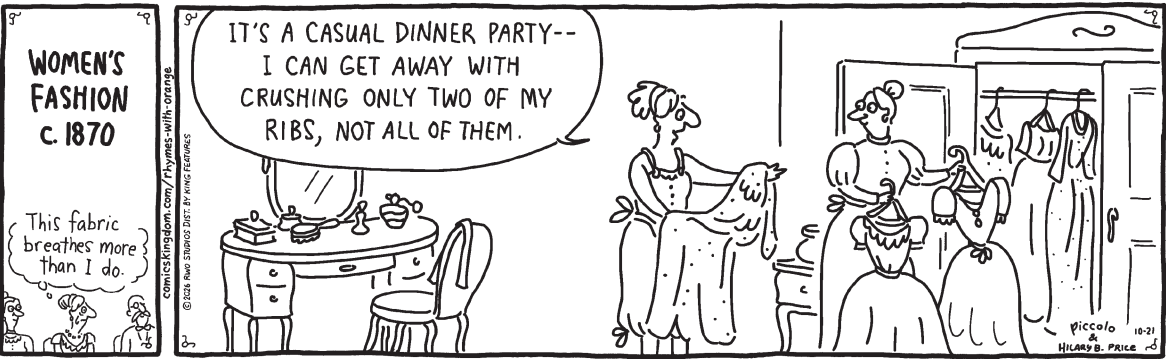
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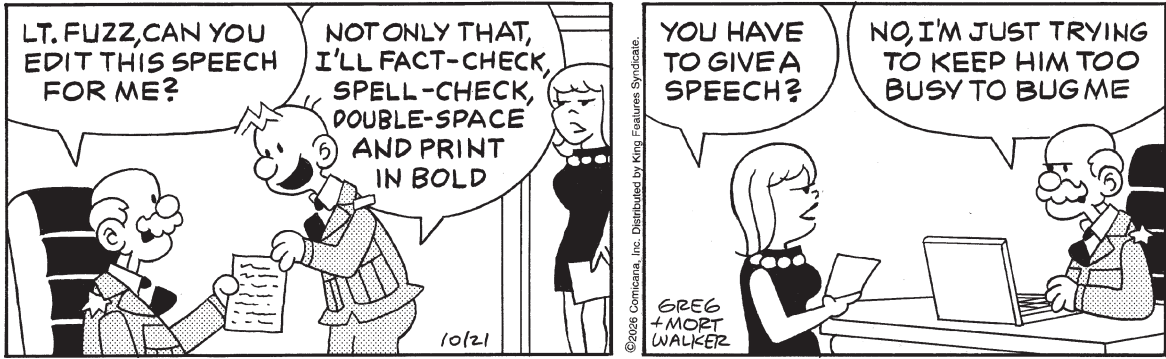
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



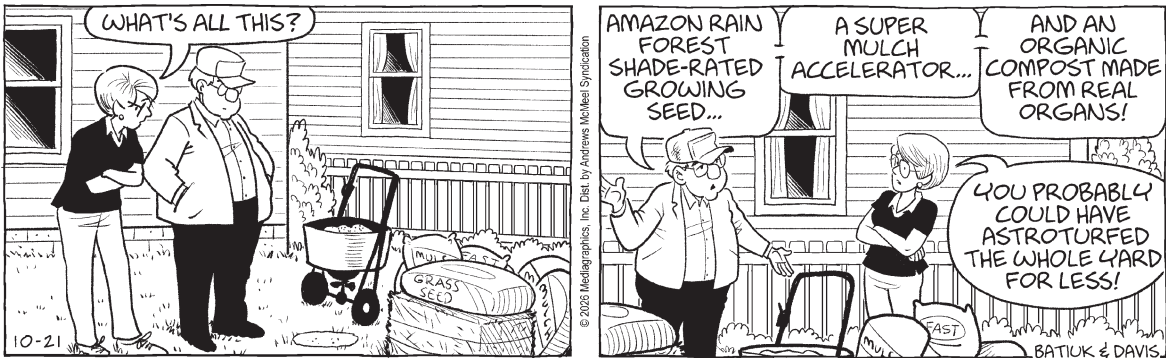
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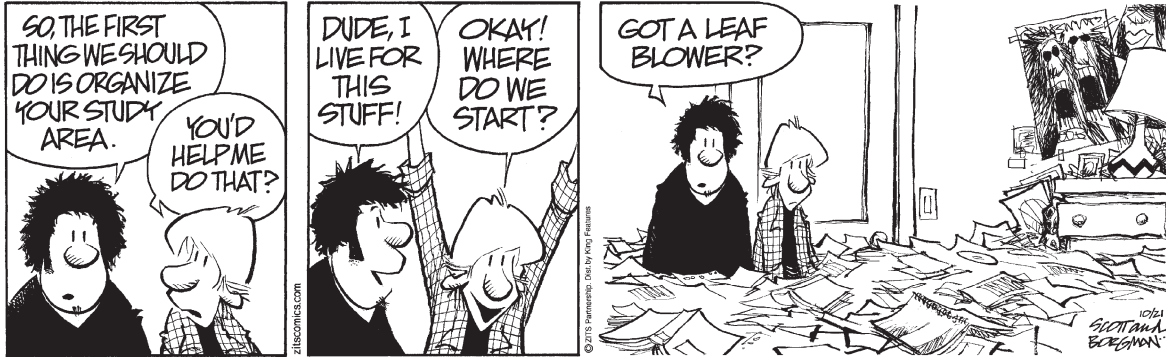
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Interstellar cloud
- 7 Fundamentals
- 11 Starting bid
- 12 This is one
- 13 Writer Defoe
- 14 Gift-wrapping need
- 15 Line about 23° from the equator
- 17 Physics amount
- 20 Egyptian crosses
- 23 — Dhahi
- 24 Relinquish
- 26 Fist bump
- 27 Brynner of "The King and I"
- 28 Refiner's supply
- 29 Eroded
- 31 De-pressed
- 32 French thanks
- 33 Lairs
- 34 Sweet drink
- 37 Physics topic
- 39 Plaza resident of children's books
- 43 Act the nomad
- 44 Fan

45 Nasty

46 Radio-emitting star

DOWN

- 1 Silent assent
- 2 Clean Water Act org.
- 3 Still of films
- 4 Pecks and pounds
- 5 Lewd look
- 6 Singer Guthrie
- 7 Stage work
- 8 High-gravity phenomenon
- 9 Trophy
- 10 Look upon
- 16 Sao —

M	E	T	E	S		G	A	T	O	R
E	X	I	L	E		A	M	I	G	O
S	P	R	I	N	G	F	I	E	L	D
H	O	E		D	E	F		S	E	E
				S	A	L	E	M		
	S	M	A	C	K		S	I	T	U
P	A	I	R				L	U	K	E
A	D	D	U	P			E	N	T	E
				B	O	I	S	E		
S	K	A		T	S	P		A	D	J
T	A	L	L	A	H	A	S	S	E	E
E	L	I	O	T			N	A	I	L
M	E	T	O			A	W	A	I	T

Yesterday's answer

- 17 Sir's counterpart
- 18 Ease up
- 19 Exploding star
- 21 Canadian native
- 22 Gushes forth
- 24 Jaded type
- 25 Ump's call
- 30 Old suppliers
- 33 Salivate
- 35 Maryland player, for short
- 36 Noted baseball family name
- 37 Radius's place
- 38 Low digit
- 40 "— not for me to say"
- 41 Yacht spot
- 42 Mess up

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10
11								12		
13								14		
				15			16			
17	18	19					20			21
23						24	25			
26						27			28	
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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

M J H T H E Z M T X O B X A M K

A M E P E Z X Y H E A Z K V W E A P K D

Z X Y H . — E V V Z E V C H T A

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FIND THE GOOD. IT'S ALL AROUND YOU. FIND IT, SHOWCASE IT AND YOU'LL START BELIEVING IN IT. — JESSE OWENS

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

2		6			9		7	
				2	4	3	6	
4	9	3	7		8			
			1					5
	2	4	8	5	7		9	
						8		
9	5	2						
8					5	4		
	4			8			2	9

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

5	1	8	6	4	2	7	3	9
7	4	9	1	5	3	8	6	2
6	2	3	9	8	7	1	5	4
8	6	5	3	1	4	2	9	7
1	3	2	7	9	6	5	4	8
9	7	4	8	2	5	6	1	3
3	9	1	2	6	8	4	7	5
4	8	6	5	7	9	3	2	1
2	5	7	4	3	1	9	8	6